

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael P. Aronson on 5/8/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel claims 18-19.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: In the non-final rejection dated 7/13/07 claims 1-12 were rejected over the combination JP 1993-261825. The JP document is JP 1993-179129 and not JP 1993-261825. Composition claims are allowable since JP 1993-179129 translated text (which is provided with this office action) does not teach or suggest the claimed specific species of formula A. In view of Ochiai, restriction requirement between composition and method of use claims are withdrawn and method of use claims are rejoined.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JYOTHSNA A. VENKAT whose telephone number is 571-272-0607. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 10:30-7:30: 1st Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, MICHAEL WOODWARD can be reached on 571-272-8373. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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